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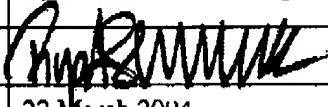
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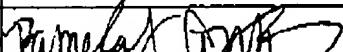
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The *Office Action*, Paper No. 11, from Examiner Thanh Duong of Art Unit 3711, dated 22 December 2003, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant clarifies the patentable distinctions between the cited prior art and the present invention, and respectfully submits that the cited references neither teach nor suggest the present invention.